

Speakers

Dr. Marisa D'Angeli, is a Medical Epidemiologist with the Washington State Department of Health Office of Communicable Disease Epidemiology. She received her medical degree from University of California—Davis, School of Medicine, and completed a pediatric residency at Oakland Children's Hospital in California and Madigan Army Medical Center in Washington. After 10 years in primary care pediatrics in Seattle, she decided to focus more on prevention and population health by obtaining an MPH in Epidemiology at University of Washington in 2008 and joining the Department in 2009. She works with the Healthcare Associated Infections Program on outbreak investigations, coordinates surveillance for carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, and leads the Combating Antibiotic Resistance Initiative for the Department. Areas of particular interest are emerging infections and preventing healthcare associated infections, including surveillance for emerging mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance and promoting antimicrobial stewardship.

Kelly Kauber, MPH, is the Antimicrobial Stewardship Coordinator at the Washington State Department of Health Office of Communicable Disease Epidemiology. She studied Animal Science and Biology at Washington State University, and spent a few years working as a small animal veterinary technician. Her interest in zoonotic infectious disease led her to the field of public health and epidemiology; she completed her MPH degree at the University of Washington. In 2015, she joined the Department as part of the Healthcare Associated Infections Program to coordinate antimicrobial stewardship efforts in Washington State.

Aimee Ford, RN, MS, is a registered nurse with more than 20 years of experience providing direct care, nursing oversight, consultation, and regulatory compliance activities in hospitals, in-home care, and long term care. Ms. Ford is a Quality Improvement Consultant for Qualis Health, and she works with skilled nursing facilities throughout Washington in their efforts to improve quality.

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Jamie Moran, RN, MSN, CIC, is a registered nurse and has more than 20 years of experience in healthcare quality improvement, safety, infection control, and informatics in a variety of settings, including community hospitals, rural and critical access hospitals, ambulatory care, and senior care. Her prior experience includes roles as Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement Program Manager and as an independent consultant. She received her master's degree in nursing administration and leadership from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and is certified in infection control (CIC) from the Certification Board of Infection Control. Jamie currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). In her current position at Qualis Health, Jamie is a Quality Improvement Consultant assisting hospitals across Washington State in the initiation and monitoring of quality improvement processes and activities.

Dana Nguyen RN, BSN, is a registered nurse with more than 25 years of experience leading critical care units, trauma program management, emergency preparedness and ambulatory care administration. Ms. Nguyen is an Infection Prevention Coordinator at Clark County Public Health in the Communicable Disease program. In this role, she provides consultative assessments of infection prevention programs in hospitals, long term care facilities, outpatient clinics, and dialysis centers.

Derel Glashower, MPH, is the Communicable Disease Epidemiologist for Clark County Public Health. His experience is in disease surveillance and reporting, leading outbreak response, and applied epidemiology study design. In addition to population health, Mr. Glashower supports local front-line efforts to reduce healthcare-associated infections through consistent participation in the SWW HAI Task Force.

Monica Czapla, MPH, is the Program Manager for the Communicable Disease, Tuberculosis and Immunizations programs at CCPH. She has extensive domestic and international experience in Public Health, including field epidemiology, leading large scale outbreak prevention and control efforts, environmental health, program development, and health policy. She also served as a core member of a UN lead national health strategic planning committee responsible for developing and executing emergency response plans related to both manmade and natural disasters.